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Application Number 10/031,218			Filed January	15, 2002
For SURGICAL CLIP				
Art Unit 3731			Examiner Bradf	ord C. Pantuck
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
	x attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 25,075			
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Complete if Known pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number 10/031,218 TRANSMITTAI Filing Date January 15, 2002 For FY 2005 First Named Inventor Marcus FILSHIE et al. **Examiner Name** Bradford C. Pantuck Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 **Art Unit** 3731 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 450.00 Attorney Docket No. 02597 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): ✓ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-0120 Deposit Account Name: Salter & Michaelson For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **Small Entity Small Entity** Small Entity **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 200 250 100 Design 200 100 100 130 50 65 Plant 200 100 300 160 150 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 Provisional 200 100 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee Description Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee (\$) - 20 or HP = Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Extra Claims Indep. Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) - 3 or HP = HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Total Sheets Extra Sheets Fee Paid (\$) (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late fifting surcharge): who month extension of time 450.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. 25,075 Telephone 401-421-3141 Signature (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) David M. Driscoll Date

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